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AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, MARR, UR, US, XO  
SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN

1. FONSEC MEHTA TOLD UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM YESTERDAY THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR LAYS BLAME FOR SUSPENSION OF INDIA OCEAN TALKS ON USA. GOI REGRETS THIS AND THINKS SOVIETS WILL MAKE A POINT OF IT AT BELGRADE NAM MEETING. NEWSOM EXPLAINED TO MEHTA THAT RECENT SOVIET ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY NOW IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA, HAVE MADE IT HARD TO CONTINUE MANY ACTIVITIES WITH THE USSR, THOUGH WE ARE CONTINUING TO PURSUE A SALT II.

2. NEWSOM AGREED THAT EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST UPDATING FROM DEPARTMENT ON INDIAN OCEAN SITUATION. IN PARTICULAR IS THERE ANYTHING HELPFUL WE CAN SAY TO GOI PRIOR TO BELGRADE MEETING?  
GOHEEN

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